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1. An Army engineer unit in the Usti nad Labem shipyards uses a new type of Skoda outboard motor. This unit consists of seven officers, including one major and six lieutenants, and 30 enlisted men, who are guards and helmsmen. The unit guards the shipyards and tows pontoons to be loaded at the Krasne Brezno railroad station.
2. The unit has three motor-driven boats. Two of these are equipped with Waltr motors, a model used by the Czech Army before World War II. The Waltr motor has two cylinders in a horizontal position. Their capacity is 500 to 1,000 cc., they are water cooled and use gasoline as their fuel. Their approximate speed is 25 kilometers per hour.
3. The third boat is a German type used during World War II. It has a new vertical Skoda outboard motor. This is a four-stroke gasoline-driven engine, with four horizontal cylinders mounted on a crankshaft. It is water-cooled and has a maximum speed, without a load, of 25 to 30 kilometers per hour. Its maximum speed towing eight pontoons is from 15 to 20 kilometers per hour.
4. The outboard motor is mounted on the stern of the boat. The lower part of the engine can be turned through 45 degrees from one side to the other along a rail which is firmly attached to the boat, and which in turn is held in position by two bolts on the stern of the boat.
5. Only officers are allowed to pilot the motor-driven boats of this unit and to perform maintenance work on them.

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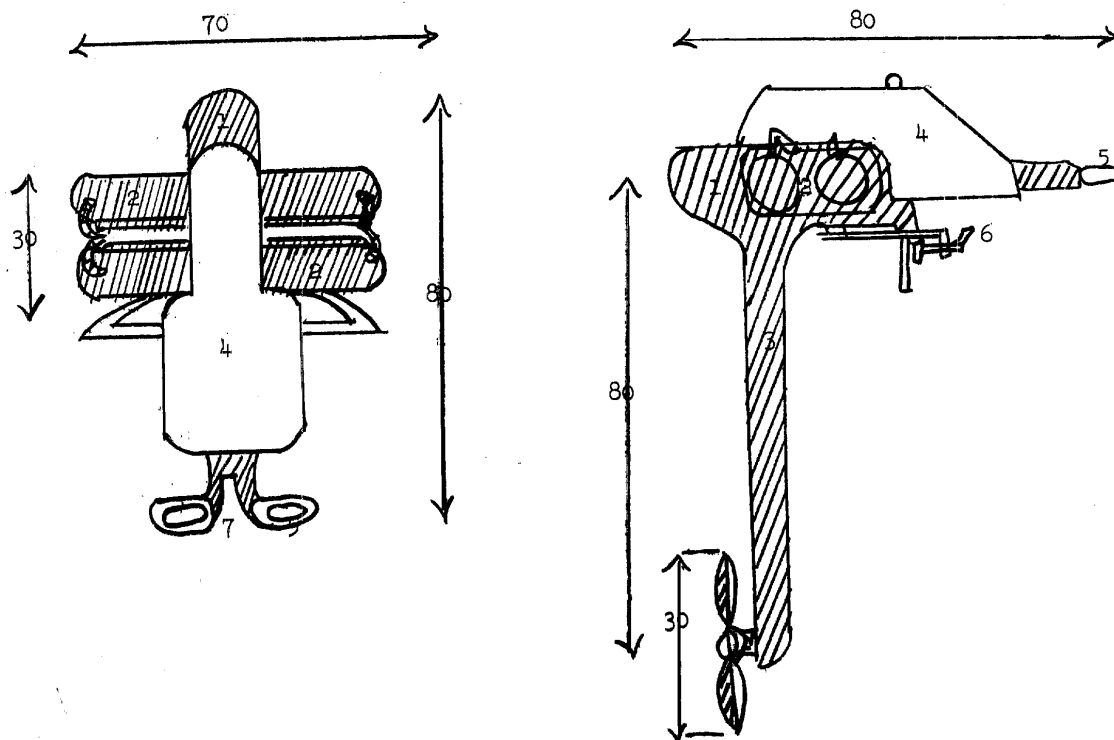
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Vertical Skoda Outboard MotorLegend.

1. Body of engine.
2. Cylinders.
3. Transmission casing.
4. Gas tank.
5. Helm (two handles).
6. Revolving pivot and two bolts.
7. Starting handle.

Note: approximate dimensions are given in centimeters.

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